

of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be reprocessed under the supervision of this department so that it contain not less than 80 per cent of milk fat.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**13183. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 30 Packages of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and sale.** (F. & D. No. 18951. I. S. No. 18328-v. S. No. C-4468.)

On or about August 2, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 30 packages of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chattanooga, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Dodge County Creamery, Eastman, Ga., July 24, 1924, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Tennessee, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "Sunny South Butter \* \* \* Dodge County Creamery Eastman, Georgia, One Pound Net When Packed."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the packages of butter, branded and labeled as containing by weight 1 pound net, did not each contain 1 pound of butter but contained a less amount.

On November 3, 1924, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be sold by the United States marshal.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**13184. Adulteration and misbranding of feed. U. S. v. Western Feed Manufacturers, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250 and costs.** (F. & D. No. 19254. I. S. Nos. 8838-v, 8842-v, 8848-v, 9101-v, 10584-v.)

On February 10, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Western Feed Manufacturers, Inc., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in various consignments, namely, on or about April 26, 1923, from the State of Illinois into the State of Maryland, and on or about July 13, September 8, November 12, November 28, and December 22, 1923, respectively, from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana, of quantities of feed, a portion of which was adulterated and misbranded and the remainder of which was misbranded. The article was labeled variously: "Sure Pay Scratch Feed \* \* \* Made From—Cracked Corn, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Buck Wheat, Milo And Sunflower Seed"; "'Cee-O-Bee' Chop Feed \* \* \* Made From—Corn Feed Meal, Oat Shorts, Ground Oats, Corn Germ Meal, Reground Oat Feed And Recleaned Ground Wheat Screenings"; "'Rep' Dairy Feed Guaranteed Analysis Protein 16% Fibre 12% Fat 4% Made From Bran, Standard Middlings, Gluten Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Wheat Barley & Kaffir Screenings, Rice Bran, Molasses, And ½ Of 1% Salt"; "Big Flo Dairy Feed Guaranteed Analysis Protein 24% \* \* \* Made From Wheat Bran, Standard Wheat Middlings, Linseed Oil Meal Alfalfa Meal Cotton Seed Meal Gluten Feed." The Big Flo dairy feed was further labeled: (Tag) "compounded from the following ingredients: Wheat Bran, Standard Wheat Middlings, Old Process Linseed Oil Meal, Corn Gluten Feed, Cottonseed Meal, Rice Bran, Alfalfa Meal and ½ of 1% Salt." Each feed was further labeled: "Manufactured Exclusively By Western Feed Mfrs. Chicago, Ill. U. S. A."

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that: The Sure Pay scratch feed contained in addition to the declared ingredients a large amount of small weed seeds; the Cee-O-Bee chop feed contained nabisco meal, ice cream cone refuse, or a similar product, whole and crimped oats, and linseed meal, which were not declared, and did not contain ground oats and corn germ meal, which were declared, the protein content and the crude fiber content being 8.36 per cent and 14.68 per cent, respectively; the Rep dairy feed contained ground oat hulls, which were not declared, and did not contain wheat bran and rice bran, which were declared, the protein, crude fat, and crude fiber content being 12.47 per cent, 3.70 per cent, and 12.65 per cent, respectively; a portion of the Big Flo